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Thank you,

Msgr. Stan Carson

Most Holy Trinity Sunday

May 30, 2021

Our Lady of Fatima Parish

2010 12th Avenue

www.ourladyoffatimaaltoona.org

Rectory Office Hours:

Tuesdays and Thursdays

11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Parish Office: 814-942-0371

or call the Cathedral Office at 944-4603.

Our Lady of Fatima Parish

Rev. Msgr. Stanley B. Carson, Administrator

Parish Secretary

Paula Hall

Director of Music Ministry

Cathy McFee

***Eucharist for the home bound - weekly:
Patty Flanagan 942-0371 for arrangements.***

**Our Lady of Fatima Church is open
Sunday through Saturday: 7:30 AM - 5PM
for visits before the Blessed Sacrament.**

**Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals will be
held at Our Lady of Fatima.**

**Preparation for Baptism, and Weddings will be
held at the Cathedral. 944-4603**

**Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick
Parishioners wishing to receive the sacrament of healing may call the Cathedral Parish Office to make arrangements. 814-944-4603**

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH IS A RESULT OF
THE MERGER BETWEEN THE ROMAN CATHOLIC
CHURCHES OF SS. PETER & PAUL AND ST. LEO
THE GREAT IN 1995.**

Cathedral Church Office: 814-944-4603

One Cathedral Square

Most Reverend Mark L. Bartchak, Bishop

Rev. Msgr. Stanley B. Carson, Administrator

PH: 814-944-4603

Rev. Father Dennis M. Kurdziel, Parochial Vicar

Christian Initiation Team: 944-4603

Catholics returning Home: 944-4603

**Mail Ministry to Elderly, Homebound, Seriously Sick
and Grieving - 944-4603**

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Web: www.holytrinitycatholic.school

Altoona Campus (Pre-K thru Grade 4) - 381-7011

Hollidaysburg Campus (Pre-K thru Grade 4) - 695-6112

Middle School Campus (Grades 5 thru 8) - 942-7835

Director of Religious Education:

Chris Laraia – Pre-K thru 8 - 312-7317

Religious Education Office: Sundays – 943-7424

Director of Music Ministry

Leslie C. Thayer, MM, CAGO

Music Ministry Office - 944-2044

E-Mail: ltthayer@dioceseaj.org

Reconciliation @ Cathedral: 7:00 PM Wednesday

12:30 PM Saturday

Religious Education @ Cathedral: Pre-K through 11

**Sacramental Formation @ Cathedral: First Reconciliation
First Communion
Confirmation**

**Sacramental Formation @ the Cathedral: Baptismal Prep
Marriage Prep
Christian Initiation**

Hospital Visitation: Call the Cathedral: 944-4603

Cathedral Eucharist:

Sunday: 5:00 PM (Vigil) Holy Days: 5:30 PM (Vigil) Weekdays: 6:45 AM

8:00 AM

8:00 AM

12:00 Noon

10:00 AM

12:00 Noon

12:00 Noon

5:30 PM

Saturday: 8:00 AM

5:00 PM

12:00 Noon

THE FATIMA TOWERS

OUR LADY OF FATIMA MASS INTENTIONS

This Sunday, May 30, Most Holy Trinity Sunday

Catherine Mincin (Stan & Sue Galant)

Next Sunday, June 6, Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Dean Barry (Diane Litzinger)

Cathedral Mass Intentions

May 30, Trinity Sunday

8:00 AM +Linda Ruggery George (Paula & Randy Clemens)
10:00 AM +Eleanor Fischer (Eleanor Ann Plutko)
Noon PM Nick Hockenberry, Birthday (Familu)
5:00 PM +Pro Popolo/For the People

May 31, Monday, Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Memorial Day

9:00 AM +Mary Moffa Jenaway (Estate)

June 1, Tuesday, St. Justin, Martyr

6:45 AM +Danyll Rougeux, Anniv. (Mom & Dad)
12:00 PM +Ronald Schirf (Janice Schirf)

June 2, Wednesday, Weekday

6:45 AM +David Baronner (Jay & Amy Labriola)
12:00 PM +Susan Keech Claar (Jennifer & Cliff Plank)

June 3, Thursday, St. Charles Lwanga and Companions

6:45 AM +Orvita Knott (Richard & Connie Steinbeiser)
12:00 PM +Thomas A & Mary Irwin (Children)

June 4, Friday, Weekday

6:45 AM +Hilda Conrad (Janie Davidson Family)
12:00 PM +Joseph Jude (Jay) Cooper (Jim & Steph Kilkoyne)

June 5, St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

8:00 AM +Gerri Rose, Birthday (Rose Family)
10:00 AM Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate
Noon PM No Mass

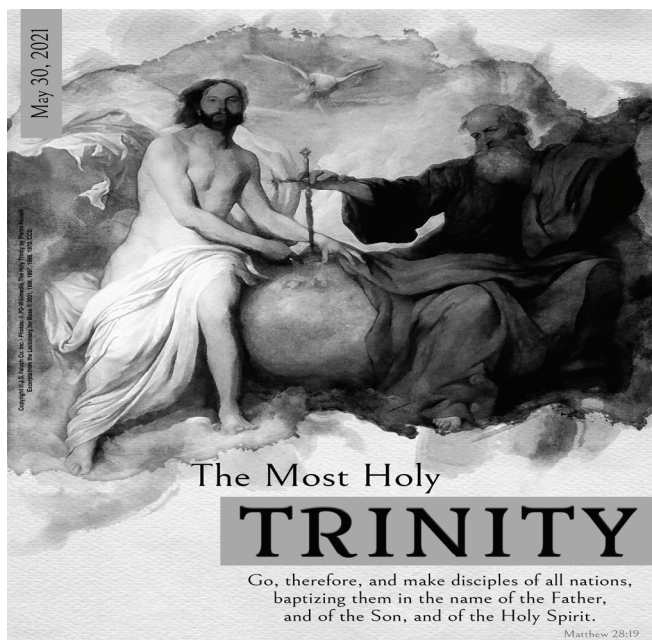
Vigil: Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

5:00 PM +Marti Stefanon (Husband)
June 6, Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
8:00 AM +Rose M. Heininger (Frank, Elaine & Annie Dombrowski)
10:00 AM +Betsy Cote (Mary Lysinger)
12:00 PM +Don Ware (Mary Conrad)
5:00 PM For the People



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle for the month of June is being lit in memory of Kathy Starr. The donation is \$30.00. The months of September thru December are available. Thank you.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord is God in the heavens above and on earth below (Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40).

Psalm — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — You received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" (Romans 8:14-17)

Gospel — Baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:16-20).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34

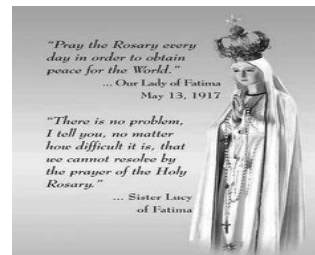
Friday: Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10; Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6-8; Mk 12:38-44

Sunday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Thank You

Your prayers, volunteerism, and financial support are deeply appreciated. The contributions for Sunday, May 23, were \$862.00.



THE MYSTERY IS THE MASTERPIECE

The Most Holy Trinity is the central truth and, indeed, mystery of our lives as believers in God. Even so, few seem to be able to talk about it. (Or is it “them”?) Must we be satisfied to take this truth as an inscrutable object of faith that we can easily ignore? Not at all! We are immersed in Trinitarian reality in many ways.

Please consider these clues to God as more than just Person of the Father. Remember the words of God in scripture when the world and all its wonders were coming to be. The formulas for each stage in creation begin with “Let us . . .” (Genesis 1:26). This is not merely the “Royal We.” This is God as a plurality of Being. In Isaiah, the seraphim cry out “Holy, holy, holy . . .” (Isaiah 6:3). Ancient Middle Eastern superlatives come in threes, but why not consider it a sign of God’s three-ness? And these Old Testament foreshadowings are nothing compared to our well-known baptismal formula, “I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” Notice that “name” is singular, and yet refers to three persons. Finally, as Christ tells the Apostles in today’s Gospel, they are to go out and teach in that same singular triple name.

The famous icon by the equally famous fourteenth-century iconographer Andrej Rublev is a depiction of the Trinity densely packed with symbolic content. The three “angels” sitting at a table are actually meant to be the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. They relate to each other in loving gesture, each one to the other, often described as “dance-like.” And yet this triangular circle seems incomplete. Indeed it is, because we must become one with this circle of life-giving love. As in a dance, we are drawn into the divine life in the Trinitarian embrace of abundant glory and harmony. Then we complete the movement by taking that love incarnated out to the world, revealing the mystery to our sisters and brothers through our own lives.

Today’s Readings: Dt 4:32–34, 39–40; Ps 33:4–5, 6, 9, 18–19, 20, 22; Rom 8:14–17; Mt 28:16–20

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FEAST OF FAITH

Liturgy and the Holy Trinity

The Trinity is the central mystery of our faith. We believe that God is one, yet three: total unity and rich diversity. God is not a monolith, but a dynamic community of persons, a perfect, loving harmony of three. And the liturgy is the work of the Trinity. We begin all our liturgical celebrations with the sign of the cross, a reminder of our Trinitarian baptism, and the simplest of all professions of our faith. We believe that God is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and we gather in the name of this triune God. Throughout the Mass, we address our prayers to God the Father, through Christ our Lord, in the Spirit’s power. And the Father hears our prayer, transforming bread and wine into the Body and Blood of his Son by the Holy Spirit. The Church is “the sacrament of trinitarian communion” (*Sacramentum Caritatis*, 16). It is the Trinity who holds us together as well. In the words of Saint Cyprian, we are “a people made one by the unity of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit” (quoted in *Sacramentum Caritatis*, 16).

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Religious Education PK-8

Registration forms and copies of Baptism certificates are due by June 1st for those who are receiving 1st Reconciliation and First Communion during the 2021-2022 formation process.

MEMORIAL DAY...

...IS THE DAY THAT’S SET
ASIDE TO REMEMBER WITH
GRATITUDE AND PRIDE
ALL THOSE WHO SERVED
AND DIED FOR OUR
COUNTRY AND OUR
FREEDOM.

MAY YOUR DAY BE
FILLED WITH
MEMORIES AND
PEACE.
GOD BLESS AMERICA

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

All students, home-schooled or in Catholic and public schools, entering grades 9, 10, and 11 in the Fall of 2021 are required to attend an information meeting with your parents on Tuesday, August 3rd, at 6:30 PM in the cathedral hall

Please bring a copy of your Baptism and First Communion certificate. Call or email Chris Laraia, DRE for more information at 814-312-7317 or claraia@dioceseaj.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration forms for grades PK-11 have been emailed to all families. Please return these as soon as possible so textbooks can be ordered. All classes will return in person on September 12.

If you did not receive a form, please notify Chris Laraia at 814-312-7317 or stop in the parish office at the 13th avenue entrance on Monday-Friday from 9-5 for a copy.